

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/817,535	FRANCO, HECTOR
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Robert M. Pond	3625

All Participants:

Status of Application: Allowance

(1) Robert M. Pond.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Hector Franco, Applicant.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 6 August 2006

Time: PM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

23-34

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Concluded amendment to claim language. Applicant stipulates that "from a different one of a plurality of merchants" is the same as "from two or more merchants." Support for this is in the specification.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)